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1. Preliminary education in the Vladimir Nazor Gymnasium in Split, as well as in all other schools, represents an obligatory subject in the curriculum and it is graded and mentioned in the student's certificate. Preliminary education is directed by a special National Yugoslav Youth Organization committee (NOJ), which in the Split gymnasium is composed of the following people:

President : Minja Lopusinski  
Vice-President : Miro Rogozic  
Secretary : A certain Cetinjc  
Treasurer : A certain Gatin

The Military Command of Split, through its officers, is in charge of this professional education and control.

2. After schooling has been completed, each student receives, in addition to the school diploma, a special booklet of premilitary training, where all remarks, commendations, penalties, as well as the abilities of each individual are indicated. Teachers on permanent assignment are appointed by the Military Command. Second Lieutenant Kesic, a former barber, was a teacher and there was another unidentified officer. Training is obligatory for all students, both boys and girls, except for those physically unfit. Women are trained chiefly for communication services. The subjects taught, in which exercises are conducted, are the following:

Rules of exercise;  
Military service;  
Rifle, submachine gun, machine gun and hand-grenade practice;  
Service regulations;  
Communications;  
Political instruction;  
Chemical security; and  
Topography.

3. Each class forms the so-called "Omladinski Aktiv" (Youth Action Group) which in reality represents a premilitary service unit; each unit has its own command personnel: the commanding officer, the political commissar, staff sergeants and corporals. Prominent students who are either Communists or Communist

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sympathizers are usually given these positions. The total gymnasium, according to the mobilization plan, forms the Vladimir Nazor Partisan Brigade.

4. The PCJ Committee, which directs premilitary service, has an iron safe in which the registers, mobilization plan, and general mobilization orders are held. It also has a small warehouse for military equipment in which the following weapons are kept: rifles of Italian, German and Russian manufacture; drum-type Russian submachine-guns; a few Breda machine guns, and pistols of various types and caliber.
5. Recently special attention was given to guerilla warfare. Partisan marches, bivouac, combined exercises with the Yugoslav Army and PAZ AA Defense were being carried out. Besides these exercises, great attention was given to exercises in anti-tank defense with the students trained to throw gasoline bottles at the tanks.

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